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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. P. BAYLY
REAL ESTATE AND U.S. CLAIMS AGT.
Alexandria, Va.

Having opened an office in the city of Alexandria, for the purpose of prosecuting the above business, persons having Real Estate to dispose of, or claims against the United States to collect, are invited to call on me at my office, or to send me the necessary papers, and I will receive prompt attention. Address Tontine Hotel, Feb 19.

JAMES K. CATON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Room 2, Market Building.

Will practice in the Courts of Alexandria city and Alexandria and Fairfax counties. Feb 17-3m

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

No. 19 South Fairfax street,
Will give prompt attention to all professional business entrusted to him in the courts of Alexandria, Fairfax and adjoining counties and in Washington city. nov18-1f

WILLIAMS DONNALLY,
DENTIST,
Washington St. 21 door from S. E. cor. King, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug25-26m

CHOCOLATES.
20 SACKS RICE, LAGUYRA, MARA-CAIBO, PEABERRY JAVA AND OLD GOVT. JAVA in store and for sale cheap. R. W. AVERY, 225 King street.

A GOOD GREEN OR BLACK TEA FOR
30 cents a pound.
R. W. AVERY, 225 King street.

20 DOZEN ASSORTED BROOMS received and for sale low.
R. W. AVERY, 225 King street.

THE TEA sold at the old stand, 206 King st., for 50 cents per pound cannot be beat in this or any other city.
R. W. AVERY, 225 King street.

WE ROAST OUR COFFEE by the latest improved hot air roaster in the city, and guarantee quality and price to be as good and as low as any in the market.
R. W. AVERY, 225 King street.

TO INSURE YOUR LIFE USE RED C OIL; it gives better light, lasts longer, and cannot be exploded. To be found only at the corner of King and Alfred streets.
R. W. AVERY, 225 King street.

DO NOT FAIL to look for COFFEE roasted by the O. R. Roaster. It retains its strength and flavor, and don't you forget it.
R. W. AVERY, 225 King street.

FOR SALE.

The valuable property corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, known as the NISHBILLS PLANNING MILL and SASH and DOOR FACTORY.
Also a large stock of READY MADE WORK. Also the THREE STORY MANSARD HOUSE, No. 59 Washington street, between Judge Smith's residence and the Jewish Synagogue.
The above property will be offered at private sale until the FIRST OF MARCH. If not disposed of by that time, I will sell at public auction. Parties desiring to purchase can see me at my factory.
feb1-1m

FOR RENT.
THE BUILDING LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE U.S. ENGINE COMPANY, COURTLAND H. SMITH, Chairman of the Comtee. of the Sinking Fund.
jan21-1f

FOR RENT—THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on Prince street, at the intersection with Patrick street, now occupied by Mrs. Lee. Possession given 1st Nov'r.
jan1

FOR RENT.
The comfortable FRANK DWELLING, on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas, heater, and all modern conveniences. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office.
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NEW GOODS! Thursday Jan 20, 1881.
We open to-day a beautiful line of new style prints, Worsted Mills, for ladies and Men; also Hamburg Edgings and Irish Trimings, with other goods. Call and see them.
jan20

COMMON SENSE STEW PAN!
We are selling more of these cheap and useful utensils than anything we have ever had in our store. We have just opened our third lot since Xmas. No one who has ever used them, would be without one.
jan12

SKATES at 85 King, corner of Royal street—On hand Cuba and other Skates, which we will close out at greatly reduced prices. Call and see.
jan21

ST. JACOB'S OIL, the great German Remedy for men and beast. See advertisement in another column. For sale by
dec30

500 LBS VERY BRIGHT DRIED APPLES and choice Dried Peaches just received and for sale by
jan12

RED SYRIANIAN BROWN POWDERS and Doctor THAYER'S LIVER POWDERS for sale by
dec13

500 LBS ARBUCKLE'S CELEBRATED ROASTED COFFEE received this day
nov23

THE THERMOMETER of various sizes and at reduced prices, for sale by
jan21

PRIME IRISH POTATOES, free from frost for sale by
jan18

CANNED SALMON, LOBSTER AND SARDINES for sale by
jan21

5 BOXES PRIME CHEESE, rich and mild, just received by
feb5

CORN MEAL, fresh ground for feed; also Corn, Oats and Straw for sale by
jan12

MILL FEEDS of all kinds for sale and delivered free in all parts of the city by
jan12

GENESSEE VALLEY CORN AND GREEN PEAS received to-day and for sale by
jan28

A FULL LINE of choice NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and SYRUPS for sale by
jan15

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A NEW DEPARTURE!

In order to close out our entire stock of

FALL AND WINTER Boots and Shoes

We will sell them at

COST

from now until the 15th of March

We have a large line of

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S FINE GOODS Which cannot be surpassed in style and quality.

W. B. WADDEY,

110 KING STREET.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

China, Glass and Queensware.

We beg to call the attention of the trade to our new and complete assortment of goods from the best manufacturers in England and France, comprising English, French and Stone China Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Custard's Chamber Sets, Bone China Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock comprises an extensive variety of everything pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description—Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Goblets and Tumblers, Cut and Plain.
A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold Band and Decorated China, which we offer at lowest prices.

H. J. Miller & Co.,

DEALERS IN

House-furnishing Goods,

Cutlery, Plated, Painted, Stamped, Japanned, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of every description.

NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

CONFECTIONERS.

ALWAYS READY!

HENRY BRENGLE,

NO. 129 KING STREET.

Offers all the delicacies of the season. For years he has catered to the taste of the people in Alexandria and the surrounding country, and the past is his warrant for the future.

PUKE CANDIES, BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM and Dessert Pies—specialties: Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tart and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. Price specially. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramel and Sugared Fruits. He furnishes the best SYRUPS and eaters for families and entertainments.

Valentines! Valentines!

FRENCH'S

93 & 95 KING STREET.

Now opening a large assortment of the most beautiful, silk fringed and perfumed Valentines ever offered in this city. They are handsome beyond description.

Come Valentines—a thousand varieties. Also Valentines—every conceivable shape and style of ornamentation.

Just received a new line of ACCORDEONS, new and improved styles; all prices, from \$2 to \$10 each.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW LINED OIL; also Neatsfoot Oil, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricating Oil, always on hand at
feb5

W. F. CRIGHTON'S,

45 King street.

WM. MANN'S CELEBRATED CHOP-PING AXES. Also, the well known Light Horse Herry Axes. For sale by
feb3

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

FANCY GOODS.

FERGUSON & BRO.,
Manufacturers of

HUMAN HAIR GOODS,

341 Penna. st., s. e., Washington, D.C., and BRANCH STORE, No. 10 King street, (F. Pad's old store) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

And dealers in HOSIERY, NOTIONS, HOOP SKIRTS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c. Orders by mail promptly executed. nov15

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An immense assortment of Merino Underwear, showing the largest and most complete stock of goods in the city for ladies, gents, misses, boys and infants; prices 15c to 45c each.

Ribbons, Corsets and Handkerchiefs, Germanowns, Saxony and Shetland Wool; Yarns in all colors and qualities; Zephyr Worsted, a full supply; always in stock Canvas, Mottos, Embroidering Sticks and Needles.

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Hosiery in solid colors, Stripes, Balmoral, Balmoral, Marino, Lisle Thread, Mourning and Yarn; over 600 dozen of fine and medium price Hosiery; prices from 10c to \$2.50 per pair.

Woolen Shirts, Scarfs, Shirts and Dog Skin, French Vest, Cloth, Berlin, Ringwood, Cassmere and Upgraded; price 25c to \$2 per pair.

Gent's Fine Neckwear in Ties, Bows, Rutland, DeJoinville and a handsome assortment of Claret's Scarfs, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Silk Suspenders.

Neck Knitting, Huffs, Laces, Edgings Veilings, Hood Skirts, &c.

C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st., Alexandria, Va.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS AND PANTS, all sizes and qualities, at

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, Germanowns Wool and Knitting Yarns, in all shades and colors, at

A. O. C. BERRY'S.

LOTTERIES.

29th

Popular Monthly Drawing of the

Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macaulay's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, incorporating the Newport Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 9, 1878.

This is a special act, and has never been repealed.

The Commonwealth Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decision:

1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d—Its drawings are fair.

The Company are now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the

FEBRUARY DRAWING.

1 prize.....\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000

1 prize.....10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000

1 prize.....5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000

20 prizes 500 each 10,000

9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes.....\$2,700

9 prizes 200 each, " " " " " " 1,800

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TRADE MARK.

FOR RHEUMATISM,

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No Preparation on earth equals St. Jacob's Oil as a relief, soothes, soothes and soothes. It is a simple remedy, but the opportunity of curing a painful ailment, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its status.

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No Time should be lost

If the stomach, liver and bowels are affected, to adopt the sure remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Diseases of the organs named begot others far more serious, and a delay is therefore hazardous. Dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever, early rheumatic twinges, kidney weakness, bring serious bodily trouble if trifled with. Lose no time in using this effective, safe and long known medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

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Sketches of Carlyle.

When a great man dies nowadays and leaves the world, as the London Times says, "duller and colder and darker" for his having faded away, the columns of the daily press immediately supply a mass of information about him sufficient for a good sized volume of biography.

Hundreds of obituary articles on Thomas Carlyle have appeared wherever the English language is spoken, and many Continental newspapers, especially in Germany and France, also mention in terms of respect and veneration the Scottish philosopher who, laden with years, has at length passed into what he himself called the eternal silence.

His character, his sayings, his influence on the world in which he lived for a longer period than is the usual allotment of man—all have had ample justice done to them, and it may be interesting to call from the newspapers some of the paragraphs which bring him before us with most clearness and power.

The humble origin of the great man is well known to all. He himself has told how, when he was visited by Carlyle, the antiquarian, the meeting took place in a field where he and his father were busily ploughing. It is not so generally known, however, that the family from which he sprung possessed vast estates in Cumberland at the time of the Norman conquest, and that he was at one time collecting materials for its history. One section of the family, it appears, emigrated across the border to Dumfries and rose to wealth and power, even intermarrying with the royal family of Scotland and founding the Castle of Fife.

world, the ruins of which are still standing. The history of the philosopher at home is to be found in the London Daily News. "It was generally in the evening," says the writer, "that Mr. Carlyle was surrounded by his friends. Tea was the usual preliminary, and after it the philosopher—especially in later years—was accustomed to take his seat, half reclining, on the floor, so that the bowl of his long clay pipe might reach the neighborhood of the fireplace, and its fumes go up the chimney. Then he would pour out his wonderful talk which seemed to be of immeasurable range and richness. It mattered little what subject was suggested. The Russian, the Italian, the Frenchman or American who happened to be his guest, was sure to find that there was one who could give them details about the history and literature of their several countries which they had never heard before. The present writer has known him to talk about birds until one would have said he must have passed his life in the study of ornithology, until the next time he would be discussing about tea or coffee, or words or myths—almost anything—when he would become aware that he was in the presence of one who had explored nearly every part of the world he lived in to the farthest point.

Not less impressive than the matter was the manner of his wonderful talk. Sometimes his face would flame with the wrath or earnestness which his subject kindled, but it might be that as before a gathering storm; but it might be that some dull aspect of the case would suddenly occur to his eye, and the storm would burst in thunderous but not unamiable laughter; or still oftener, some delicate or tender association would surprise his stormy path, and in a moment his voice would sink to the sweetness of a lute. The tobacco pipe always seemed to be a sign of the inward workings of the sublime talker; it would send out thick clouds, or quiet blue curls, as its master's story or argument grew vehement or gentle; but it was sure to go out at nearly every punctuation of his long sentences, and to have to be relighted many times in the course of the evening. Sometimes in the summer twilight he would sit with a fellow smoker in his garden, and it might be on such occasions there would be long meditative pauses—half hours or more of absolute silence—for whenever Mr. Carlyle sat still under the open sky his mind inclined to silence.

Another paragraph, also apparently by one who knew him, appears in the St. James' Gazette:—"The extraordinary charm of his conversation and manner is known only to a few. He had a gravity, a courtesy, dignity, and consideration for the feelings of others, which, notwithstanding some small defects of temper, must have struck every one who approached him. He was not at his best when he was allowed to have all the conversation to himself, for in such cases he talked (as was natural) too much like his books; but when he was in company where he was obliged to give and take he was the most charming of talkers. His laugh was freedom and cordiality itself. His humor was at once so powerful and so subtle that it seemed to exhaust the matters on which it touched. His shrewdness, especially in judging of character from small indications, was extraordinary. He once denounced as a scoundrel a man of business who at the time was in the best repute, and who shortly afterward turned out to deserve all that had been said against him. "How," he was asked, "did you find him out, Mr. Carlyle?" "O," said he, "I saw rogues in the twist of the fellow's hip of him as he went out at the door." He was once asked what he thought of a new acquaintance, whom he had seen for a few minutes. "I should call him a willow sort of a man."

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Risks taken by these first class companies at current rates. Losses settled promptly and liberally. feb7

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OUR INVENTORY FINISHED.

Tuesday Feb'y 8th, 1881.
We have completed our inventory and thrown upon the counter a great many Remnants of all styles of goods to be sold cheap. We are closing out a great many goods at less than cost, in order to make room for a large Spring stock.

SHEETINGS—BLEACHED, COTTONS and LINENS.—We are getting in a full stock of the above goods of Choice Brands for February sales and offer at close prices.

D. F. BRASHBAK,

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